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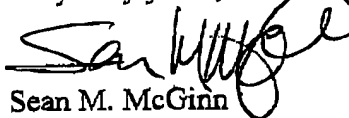
Re: Enclosed Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/578,474  
Our Ref: YOR.144

Dear Examiner Huseman:

Enclosed is an Amendment, Excess Claims Fee Payment Letter, and Submission of Proposed Drawing Corrections responsive to the August 8, 2002 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Sean M. McGinn

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Enclosure

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of**

Charles P. Tresser

**Serial No.:** 09/578,474**Group Art Unit:** 3621**Filed:** May 26, 2000**Examiner:** Huseman, Marianne**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMERCE WITH FULL ANONYMITYHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.


	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	46 -	37	= 9	x \$18.00	\$ 162.00
Indep. Claims	10 -	7	= 3	x \$84.00	\$ 252.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 414.00</b>

The commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$ 414.00 to cover the excess claim fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510. The commissioner is also authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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